

Exceptions.
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Coast Guard.

Proviso.
Effective July 1, 1926.
No back pay, etc.

lieutenant in the Army, or who were appointed to the Regular Army to fill vacancies created by the increase of the commissioned personnel thereof in 1920; to captains of the Army, lieutenants of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who have completed seventeen years' service, except those whose promotion is limited by law to this grade and who are not entitled under existing law to the pay and allowances of a higher grade; and to lieutenant commanders and lieutenants of the Staff Corps of the Navy, and lieutenant commanders, lieutenants, and lieutenants (junior grade) of the line and engineer corps of the Coast Guard whose total commissioned service equals that of lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy, drawing the pay of this period." *Provided*, That this amendment shall be effective from July 1, 1926: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowance shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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[S. 3463.]

[Public, No. 490.]

CHAP. 716.—An Act To recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army.

Army.
Officers credited with
service in Philippine
Constabulary, for re-
tirement pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in determining the pay period and rights of retirement in the case of officers of the Regular Army, active duty performed as an officer of the Philippine Constabulary shall be credited to the same extent as service under a Regular Army commission or other active duty recognized under the provisions of section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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May 23, 1928.
[S. 2542.]

[Public No. 491.]

CHAP. 717.—An Act For the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road northeast, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Conduit for power
transmission author-
ized across Lincoln
Road N.E.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permission to Trinity College to lay a conduit for the transmission of power from their power house under and across Lincoln Road northeast, between Michigan Avenue and Fourth Street, in the District of Columbia, into and upon the property of Trinity College, which is located on both sides of Lincoln Road, under the regulations and subject to the limitations prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act regulating permits for private conduits in the District of Columbia," approved May 26, 1900.

Sec. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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Amendment.

May 23, 1928.
[S. 2463.]

[Public, No. 492.]

CHAP. 718.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Maine," approved May 19, 1926.

Auburn, Me.
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ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Maine," approved May 19, 1926, is amended by inserting after the figures "\$3,000," where they appear in said Act, the words "and the sum or sums necessary to be expended for the investigation of title, and for the required survey